

**FYS 100 First Year Seminar
Fall Term, 2006 – Dr. Petress’ Section
Class Calendar**

**T-Th Class 10:50 to 11:40
Pulen Hall 210 & Folsom Hall 101B [lab]**

Week 1

Tue. Aug 29 Introduction to UMPI’s computer resources, applications, and protocols.

Thu. Aug 31 Introductions of instructor, class, classmates; discussion of text chapter 9; discussions of website essays A23 and A32 (“What is an advisor, anyway?” “What is an academic minor?” and “How to be a good advisee”)

Week 2

Tue. Sep. 5 Labor Day – no classes today

Thu. Sep. 7 Introduction to library services, resources, and rules.

Week 3

Tue. Sep. 12 Discussion of text chapter 10; discussions of website essays A65 and A68 (“The wonders and horrors of e-mail” and ”Beware! The blade of technology has a rough edge”); Journal 1 due today.

Week 4

Tue. Sep. 19 Discuss text chapter 1; discussion of website essays # A12, A27, and A921 (“College is not just a place; It is a culture,” “What do college students learn in college,” and “Where does our knowledge originate?”)

Week 5

Tue Oct. 3 Discuss text chapter 2; discussion of website essays # A8 & A48 (“A case for repetition” “What is critical thinking and why is it useful?”) Journal 3 due today.

Week 6

Tue. Oct. 10 Holiday – no classes today

Week 7

Tue. Oct. 17 Discuss text chapter 3; discussion of website essays # A10, A26, & A25 (“What is an education and who are the educated?” “What is meant by ‘active learning?’” and “Why take core courses early in one’s college career?”); Journal 4 due today.

Week 8

Tue Oct. 24 Discuss text chapter 4; discussion of website essays # A33, A29, & A50 (“What are textbooks for?” “Listening: A vital skill,” and “The benefits of group study”); Journal 5 due today.

Week 9

Tue. Oct. 31 Discuss text chapter 5; discussion of website essays # A6 & A26 (“How to prepare for a test” and “What is meant by ‘active learning?’”); Journal 6 due today.

Week 10

Tue. Nov. 7 Discuss text chapter 6; discussion of website essays # A34 and A47 (“Constructive criticism: A tool for improvement” and “Plagiarism: A plague on our profession”); Journal 7 due today.

Week 11

Tue. Nov. 14 Discuss text chapter 7; discussion of essays # A11, A5 & A31 (The value of outlining your ideas,” “How to write an essay: Some suggestions” and “The purpose of and the value of documentation) Journal 8 due today.

Week 12

Tue. Nov. 21 Discuss text chapter 8; discussion of website essays # A7 & A22 (“An operational definition of class participation” and “The dilemma of university undergraduate student attendance policies: To require class attendance or not”); Journal 9 due today.

Week 13

Tue. Nov. 28 Discuss text chapter 12; discuss from website reading list 2: essays # A72, H7, & H32 (“Leadership,” “When Relationships Can Save Your Life,” “Relationships Deteriorate Unless They Are Nourished”); Journal 10 due today.

Week 14

Tue. Dec. 5 Discuss text chapter 14; Discuss text chapter 14; planned guest speaker discussing stress management and control.

Week 15

Tue. Dec. 11 Last class day.